

Growing Community Day

Presented by Councilmember Raul

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March 26, 2022

WHEREAS**, the San Carlos Community Garden is celebrating its 10th year anniversary; **and

WHEREAS**, the San Carlos Community Garden partners with the Sierra Academy to provide children with learning disabilities an opportunity to enrich their education through interactions with the Earth and other community members at the garden; **and

WHEREAS**, the San Carlos Community Garden enhances the aesthetic beauty of our community, and enables residents to relax, sit, and enjoy nature in their own neighborhood; **and

WHEREAS**, the San Carlos Community Garden facilitates workshops that teach residents how to properly care for and look after their own plants and gardens; **and

WHEREAS**, the San Carlos Community Garden fosters a space that is conducive to community interaction and growth, thereby strengthening the relationships that residents have with one another, while also encouraging a relationship with the land that sustains us; **and

WHEREAS**, the San Carlos Community Garden also teaches us how to develop responsible eating habits, and to take pride in the food that we grow; **and

WHEREAS**, spaces such as these organize and put into action the ideals that "America's Finest City" rests upon, ideals such as nurturing our youth, fostering our community, and being good stewards to our environment so that generations to come can live in harmony with the world around them; **NOW, THEREFORE,

***BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **March 26, 2022**, to be "**Growing Community Day**" in the City of San Diego.*